

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Soos, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: ORALLY-ADMINISTERED INTERFERON-TAU
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**Mail Stop Patent Application**
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Jeanne M. Soos, Joel Schiffenbauer & Howard Marcellus Johnson, and entitled:

ORALLY-ADMINISTERED INTERFERON-TAU COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-37 and
 - ☒ 6 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Copy of executed Inventor Declaration from parent Application No. 08/616,904
- ☒ Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing from parent application
- ☒ Copy of sequence listing printout and matching declaration from parent application
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/029,890 filed December 21, 2001, now pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/616,904 filed March 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,372,206; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/406,190 filed March 16, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,906,816; and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/438,753 filed May 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,705,363.

5. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application, Application No. 08/616,904, filed March 15, 1996 are assigned of record to University of Florida, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8078 and Frame 0728 on July 18, 1996.
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

6. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

| For: | (Col. 1) No. Filed | (Col. 2) No. Extra | Small Entity | | | Other Than a Small Entity | |
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| | | | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$385.00 | or | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 24 - 20 | 4 | x \$ 9 = | \$36.00 | or | x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | 0 | x \$43 = | \$0 | or | x \$ 86 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | + \$145 = | \$ | or | + \$290 = | \$ |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$421.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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